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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Lucy Reardon is attending Randolph Macon College, Lynchburg, Va.

Captain John Bryant, a former resident of this city, died recently in Machodoc.

Jack Reardon has gone to Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va., where he will join the Students 'Army Training Corps.

Misses Ruth Le Hew and Susie E. Murphy have returned from a ten days' visit to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ernest King, Baltimore, has returned after a visit to her uncle, Mr. E. S. Florence, 310 South Patrick street.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Randolph T. Javins, of Alexandria, and A. V. Sullivan, of Washington.

The prayer meeting of the Ann Lee Memorial will be held at that institution at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. E. V. Regester.

Mr. George P. Royster, formerly employed in the office of the superintendent of the Southern Railway Co., this city, left yesterday for Elon Colleg, N. C., where he has enlisted for military training.

Hugh S. Murphy, formerly a student at the Alexandria High School, and a graduate of the Western High School, Washington, has entered the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

Mrs. W. M. Reardon, Jr., has gone to Reisterstown, Md., where she has accepted a position in the Hannah More Academy. She was accompanied by her daughter, little Miss Catherine Cooper Reardon who will be enrolled as a student in that institution

Mrs. Emily H. Barrett, wife of Major Charles D. Barrett, of the U. S. Marine Corps, today was notified of the safe arrival overseas of her husband who is on the staff of Brig. Gen. Cole, U. S. M. C. Gen. Cole and his staff went on the same transport with the 13th Regiment U. S. M. Corps.

Go to work or fight, or get married. This is the heading of a circular advertising a big mass meeting which will be held tonight at Ebenezer Baptist Church, colored, under the auspices of the National Evangelistic Ministers Alliance of America. The labor and domestic problems with a view of winning the world-wide war will be discussed The speakers will be Dr. S. P. W. Drew nad Bishop J. J. Higgs.

ASSAILANT LYNCHED.

Georgia Negro Accused of Attacking 3-Year-Old Girl.

Waycross, Ga., Sept. 26.—Bandy Reeves, 17, negro, charged with assaulting a 3-year-old white girl near Blackshear, was taken from the arresting officers, who were bringing him to Waycross and lynched early yesterday. The body was found hanging to a tree on the Waycross-Blackshear road near the railroad shops.

Reeves was captured by a posse late Wednesday and was brought to Waycross for safekeeping. However, just as the party reached the entrance to the Ware county jail a second automobile, containing Blackshear people, it is said, rushed up. The prisoner was taken from the first party and returned to Blackshear, where he was placed in jail. A mob stormed the Blackshear jail early yesterday morning and took the prisoner.

TOMBSTONE KILLS WOMAN

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 26.—Crushed by a tombstone which she grasped to save herself from a fall, Mrs. John Fenton, of Newville, died a short time later in the Carlisle Hospital as the result of her injuries. She started to make a short cut across the United Presbyterian Cemetery and stumbled over a sunken grave, catching hold of a stone to save herself. Undermined by recent rains, it gave way and fell upon her, pinning her to the ground.

Persons in the vicinity who heard her screams went to the rescue, but she was so badly injured that she died.

BRITISH IN PALESTINE

Forces Operating East of Jordan in Position to Cut off Turks Retreating Northward.

London, Sept. 26.—More than 40,000 prisoners and 265 guns have been taken by the British in their successful offensive in Palestine it is officially announced this afternoon.

British forces operating east of the Jordan apparently are in a favorable position to cut off the Turks retreating (Ma'an is on the Hedjas railway. The British are now approaching Amman on that railway.

Arab forces are pressing the retiring enemy northward from Ma'an (Ma'an is on the Hedajs railway southeast of the Dead Sea. Amman is 120 miles to the north.)

Constatinople, Sept. 26.—The retreat of the Turks in Palestine was still being carried out on Tuesday, according to the War Office communication issued yesterday. It asserts that the maneuver is being made in conformity with prepared plans. The text of the communication follows:

"Our movement continued Tuesday in conformity with plans. The English followed us only step by step. There have been no important events."

REASONS FOR FAILURE

Von Wrisberg Tells Why Huns Were Forced to Assume Defensive

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—Gen. von Wrisberg addressed the main committee of the reichstag on behalf of the minister of war. He explained according to a telegram from Berlin, that the failure of the German offensive on the western front was due to the failure of the German army to surprise the entente allies and the necessity of assuming the defensive on the arrival of the English home army in the theater of war; to the employment of colored troops and to the intervention of Americans divisions. Referring to the entente allied attack on the Marne salient Gen. Van Wrisberg said the withdrawal of the German troops was necessary for "strategical reasons and and was completely successful."

"Thus the first offensive of the enemy," he added, "brought him a tactical success, but considered in the light of his great strategical aims it can be regarded as not having succeeded."

The withdrawal to the Hindenburg line, the general said, was due to a "lack of well consolidated positions."

Speaking of the American victory in the St. Mihiel section, Gen von Wrisberg said:

"It lies in the nature of the case that we as the defenders lost a considerable number of guns and prisoners. We can, however, with assurance calculate that the enemy obtained his successes on the first day of the attack by surprise and with small losses, but for the rest he suffered the heaviest losses.

"The American armies should no terrify us. We shall also settle with them."

PREPARE TO LEAVE METZ

Civilians to Seek Safety Beyond Range of Allied Guns.

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—"It is announced that, owing to the long-range bombardment of Metz and other places, preparations are making for the expeditious evacuation of civilians and movable property from places within range of such guns when the evacuation becomes necessary," says a dispatch received here from Berlin.

KING GEORGE'S CONGRATULATIONS

As was stated Monday in the Gazette, Mrs. George W. Pettit, of 316 South Fairfax street, has received a letter from her son, George E. Pettit, who is now "somewhere in France." He enclosed a message from King George of England to the American boys when they arrived "over there," which is as follows:

Windsor Castle.

Soldiers of the United States:

The people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many nations now fighting in the old world the great battle for human freedom.

The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company.

I wish I could shake the hand of each one of you and bid you God speed in your mission.

George R. I.

April, 1918.

The above is a fac-simile, of the original written by the hand of the King.

WILL VISIT SCENE OF CRIME

Rubin Will go to Place Where Eva Roy Met Her Death.

Ben. Rubin, who says he killed Eva Roy, will be taken to the scene of her death struggle in the woods near Burke Station, Fairfax county, Va., today.

Prior to his making the trip, however, a grand jury called yesterday by Judge Brent will consider the evidence of Rubin's statement that he choked th girl to death.

The grand jury for this term of court had been dismissed, and it was necessary to issue a special call.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Wilson L. Farr put Rubin through another gruelling cross-examination yesterday afternoon. Rubin maintained throughout that he and no one else is responsible for the death of the 14-year-old Virginia girl.

Shortly after his arrival in the jail at Fairfax Court House, Rubin made numerous threats to fellow-prisoners.

He exhibited a bravado in keeping with his conduct throughout the procedings since his arrest, but when the night jailer arrived he received nothing from Rubin more than a silly grin, he said.

When he is taken to the scene of the crime today, it is exected he will either clear up much of his tstimony which does not jibe with the facts in the case or will prove conclusively that for some mysterious reason he is trying to "fool" the authorities into believing he committed the heinous crime.

VON HERTLING'S SPEECH

Military Leaders Report German Chancellor's Whine Misleading.

Washington, Sept. 26.—A strictly military analysis of Chancellor von Hertling's peace suggestions in his speech to the Reichstag shows, according to army officials, that it is intentionally misleading and was put out for home consumption.

The military experts paid special attention yesterday to that part of the peace feeler which leads the German people to believe that the status of German affairs in Russia will enable Germany to withdraw troops from Russia to the Western front. They declare that the chancellor must have had official news of the progress of the drive in Macedonia and of the British menace to the Turkish lines at least in Palestine.

"Both of these developments," it was declared by competent military authority yesterday, "make it impossible for Germany, to withdraw any troops from Russia or her own Eastern front if she is not willing to surrender Turkey, Bulgaria and Russia to the entente allies."

It is maintained by staff officers that every soldier Germany can spare must be sent to the Balkans and that already the ceaseless drive of the Serbians, French and English has made such assistance too late.

Conjecture of officials here seems to be that Germany must soon abandon Bulgaria and Turkey to their fate. Turkey, it is believed, already sees that there are two yays of making a successful campaign against the Dardanelles and that one of them is by the British army under General Allenby.

Staff officers say that the drive through Macedonia is the most important development of the "last year" of the war. The only event comparable with it is the capture of the St. Mihiel salient by the Americans and French. The Serbians and their allies already have cut the Bulgarian army in two with the chances indicative that the divisions on the right of the allied advance will have to surrender.

WILL OPEN BIDS MONDAY

Alexandria Water Company to Erect Filtration Plant.

Bids for the new filtration plant for the Alexandria Water Company will be opened at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the office of D. J. Howell, Washington, who is business manager of that company. The bids later will be opened canvassed by the board of directors and the contract awarded as soon as possible. The filtration plant will be erected west of the big storage reservoir of that company on Shooters Hill.

George E. Price and Co., will have for sale tomorrow nice salt water trout butterfish, haddock, white perch and halibut. Stall, City market. 229-1t.

SCATTER BULGAR ARMY

Broken Into Groups They Flee for Veles, Closely Pursued by Serbs And Allies.

London, Sept. 26.—Developments on the Macedonian front today point to further disasters for the Bulgarian armies, which are fleeing before the Allied troops.

The Servians, according to the latest news reaching London, have crossed the Vardar River northwest of Gradsko and have established a third bridgehead south of Enish Oba. They are also advancing along the Breganitza River, which flows into the Vardar about four miles northwest of Gradsko, and have cut the main road to Ishtib. The Bulgarian army has now been cut into a number of groups.

The whole of the Monastir-Prilep-Gradsko road connecting up the two Bulgarian armies is now in the hands of the Allies, according to news received here late last night. The Allied cavalry is within 10 miles of the second line extending between Veles, Ishtib and Prilep.

The enemy is fighting hard to obtain possession of this road and also in the sector west of Prilep, and it seems to be a race for Uskub, as the Allied forces are as near to the city as the Bulagraians.

The Allies are now in possession of the whole course of the Vardar River from Gievgeli to Gradsko. Tonight's reports say that the Servians have taken 30 guns in addition to those already reported.

The Bulgarians are now retreating on a total front estimated at about 13 miles, the second Bulgarian army, under General Fodoroff, being in retreat before the British and Greeks on a front extendig from the Vardar to the Struma. A British invasion of Bulgaria seems likely and the Bulgarians are reported to be fortifying the old road from Fobrovo to Strumitza, which the British cavalry is approaching.

East of the Vardar River, the Germans and Bulgarias are falling back on Veles, 25 miles southeast of Uskub, according to a Servian official statement received here.

BOILER BLAST KILLS TWO

Firemen the Victims When Steam Generators go up in Mine.

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 26.—With a crash that was heard for several miles four large boilers at the Rillton mine, of the Westmoreland Coal Co., near here, exploded Monday afternoon, killing two firemen, severely injuring two others and endangering the lives of 275 miners at work in the shaft. Joe Petris was killed instantly, and Steve Stanton died in the Westmoreland Hospital. Dominick Drazitoste and Santo Petris are in a critical condition at the hospital.

The escaping steam from the four boilers filled the air and the flying debris damaged the mouth of the shaft. The noise of the explosion threw the miners into a panic. After the debris was cleared away a cage was lowered into the shaft and the frightened miners were brought to the surface. None of them was injured. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

AUSTRIAN BARBARITY

Paris Press Arraigns Duplicity of Central Power

The cynical barbarity of Austria-Hungary toward the Czecho-Slovaks is condemned bitterly by all the French press, according to diplomatic advices yesterday.

They base their denunciation on an official communique from Austrain headquarters, wherein the capture of a trench on the Italian front, containig Czecho-Slovak soldiers, is mentioned in the following words: "The majority of its occupants, suffered the fate they deserved."

It is thus that Austria, says the dispatch, at the moment when she is sendig a whining note to all the governments, a note addressed to the civilized world, shows her cynical defiance. It adds:

"She dares boast of having massacred the soldiers of an oppressd people, who were defending the cause of right for the whole of humanity, together with the freedom of their fatherland. All the French newspapers draw attention to the extraordinary cynicism with which Austria proclaims her barbarity in an official text."

DANCE BY ENGINEERS

Given at War Camp Hall—Largely Attended.

The best hotel in the country could boast of no better menu than was served to the members and guests of Company I, 2nd Engineers' Training Regiment from Camp Humphreys last night at W. C. C. S. Hall. By actual count there were 178 plates, and the menu was prepared and served entirely by men from this company. The dance hall and dining room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by the men. Dancing was indulged in the early part of the evening, the dinner being servd at 10 o'clock. The only disappointing feature of the evening was the failure of the orchestra to arrive from the camp, but the managemnt was equal to the occasion and secured the service of Miss Katherie Waller and Miss Evelyn Howard, who played the piano for the dances so acctpably that the disappointment was soon forgotten. The following committees were in charge:

Second Lieut. Walter F. Gates, Second Lieut. Lucius C. E. Tate, Second Lieut. Edwin W. Price.

Reception Committee—Capt. Leonard P. Daniel, Second Lieut. Bishop Moorehead, Second Lieut. Walter B. Rowland, First Sergt. George R. Sherwood, Corporal Oliver W. Visscher.

Chaperones—Mrs. T. C. Howard, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. S. B. Moore, Mrs. George Buddin.

The elegance of the menu was due to the efficient ability of Sergeant E. C. Ericon, Mess Steward of the company.

MOTORBOATS

Important Announcement to the Owners and Masters of Motor Boats.

The deputy collector of customs at this port, James R. Mansfield, announces to the owners of motor boats that a law was recently enacted by Congress, (approved June 7, 1918) requiring all motor boats not of the size requiring regular customs house documents to be provided with a number which number should be shown on the boat so that there will be no time any difficulty to indentify the owner of the boat.

The owners have but to address a communication to, or call in person at the office of, the Deputy Collector of Customs of this city requesting him to forward the necessary application cards which the owner will fill out and return to the Collector of customs at Baltimore. When the number awarded for the boat is sent the applicant there will also be instructions how to place the number on the vessel. Small boats used as working boats of documented vessel will not be licened but must bear a number. Numbered vessels having a motor tender, the tender must bear the same number as the parent boat. This should not be confused with the special harbor license as they are separate regulations.

In addition to the foregoing the owners or masters of motor boats are also required to be provided with a license for their boat to operate the same. Under regulations issued by the Treasury Department all motor boats plying in a port of entry or waters adjacent thereto must have special harbor license. This license will be issued by the collector of customs after the filing of the necessary application, showing the applicant to be a loyal citizen of the United States. This license is for day light operating only, but a special endorsement will be made to operate after sunset and before sunrise when the application therefore shows the exegency, therefore, and when the granting of same would not be inimical to the interest of the government. No permits are issued for operating after sunset for pleasure purposes. Identification cards for the operators must be obtained. These will be issued to applicants on proof of citizenship. Persons operating after sunset without the necessary endorsement will be deemed guilty of violation of the espionage act and will be subject to the penalties thereof. Vessoks documented at the custom house and government vessels are not subject to this regulation. Application for such license can be made at the office of the deputy collector of customs in this city.

Arthur Rhoten, a young son of E. J. Rhoten, of Clinchport, is in a hospital at Bristol suffering with a fractured skull. He was injured when accidentally struck with a bat while playing baseball.

COMPLIMENTS FIREMEN

D. Bendheim and Sons Send Check for $100 to Fire Laddies.

A check for $100 has been sent to Chief Ogden, of the fire department by D. Bendheim and Sons, as a token of their appreciation for the efficient services rendered at the fire at their establishment recently.

The letter and response follows:

Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden,
Chief, Alexandria Fire Dept.

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you and your coworkers for the able and efficient services you all rendered at our recent fire. You are to be congratulated in having such good and willing workers on your staff.

It was a wonderful piece of work, in confining the fire to the basement.

Enclosed find our check for one hundred dollars (100.00), which you will kindly divide up amongst the "boys" who so bravely worked in our behalf.

Thanking you all again,
Yours very truly,
D. Bendheim and Sons.

Messrs. D Bendheim and Sons,
417-419 King Street, Alex., Va.

Gentlemen:

Permit me to acknowledge with many thanks your letter of the 25th instant enclosing check for $100, to be divided among the companies of this department working on the fire which occurred in your building on the morning of the 24th.

In behalf of all the members I thank you, not only for the check, but for the compliment which you paid to the department as expressed in your letter, which I assure you will serve to encourage "the boys" to a continuance of their efforts to protect the property of Alexandria's citizens.

Very sincerely,
Kenneth W. Ogden, Chief Engineer,
Fire Department, Alex., Va.

HALTS PEACE FEELER

President Expected to Answer Von Hertling at New York Friday Night.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Germany's latest peace feeler will be squelched by President Wilson when he opens the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in New York tomorrow night.

The text of the speech made by Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, before the main committee of the Reichstag, was received yesterday afternoon by the State Department.

While no comment was fourthcoming from the State Department, apparently in view of the fact that the entire subject will be handled by the President, there was little attempt to conceal the disgust felt at the chancellor's whine for peace.

There is no doubt now, in the minds of persons at the Capital, that Germany and Austria are acting in concert on peace.

One attempt has been to stifle it by fear; another has been to draw the allies into a conference. Perhaps the foremost feature of the peace maneuvers, and one which is particularly pleasing to officials here, is the apparently inspired campaign against President Wilson and the American people in the German press, which has told about the "war fury raging here." This point was also touched upon in the chancelors' speech. The enemy press has likewise been typifying the United States of late as the "most bloodthirsty" of opponents.

The German chancellor, in addition to the four principles outlined by President Wilson, comments on the fourteen clauses which the President has laid down as a basis of peace, and declares his willingness to accept these.

These fourteen principles show the utter impossibility of a peace discussion at the present time. One of them provides for "the evacuation of Russian territory and the abandonment of economic control therein." The German government has since entered into the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

Another of the fourteen principles provides for "an independent Polish state," whereas Poland is now under Prussian domination and both Germans and Austrians are bartering over the spoils there.

Von Hertling's peace feeler will be relegated to oblivion the same as the Austrian note, it is believed here, because the President has already shown he will have nothing to do with insincere proposals and the German chancellor's speech is deemed insincere throughout.

WILL FLY FOR LOAN

Fourth Campaign Begins at Noon Saturday—Bells Will Be Rung and Whistles Sounded as Aviator Bonney Starts Flight Over City—Will Drop Literature.

The sale of bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan will be formally launched in Alexandria at noon on Saturday when W. L. Bonney, general manager of the Alexandria Aircraft Corporation, who has thrilled the people of this city on more than one occasion, will drop literature from one of the big airships now being built here to overcome the Hun. At that hour bells will peal forth and whistles will sound.

Leo P. Harlow, chairman, will conduct an aggressive campaign in the interest of the sale of the bonds. The women's committee, as in previous campaigns, also will greatly assist in the work.

Aviator Bonney will start from the hangar at Jones Point and fly up King street. He announces that to the person subscribing the largest amount of bonds on the first day of the sale he will give a free ride and if such person does not desire a trip in his big flying boat he will give a ride to the person subscribing for the next largest amount.

The flying boat in which he will circle over the city is the type used for training naval aviators.

The local commitee in charge of the loan is rapidly completing its plans for the affair and there is every indication that it will be a big success. The allotment for Alexandria county is $600,000. On the third loan this city's allotment was $290,100 and the subscriptions amounted to $456,650.

Every effort will be put forth to "go over the top." With this end in view the committee asks the co-operation of every man, woman and child in the city and hopes that there will be no "slackers" when it comes to purchasing the bonds.

VICTORY STILL PROMISED

Admiralty Officer Declares Sinkings Exceed Construction

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—How the German people continue to be led to believe that the U-boats are winning the war for the central powers is shown by a semi-official utterance by Capt. Brunninghaus, of the German admiralty staff, in which he is quoted as saying:

"The U-boats are sinking more cargo space than is being built, and the allies needs are growing steadily. Despite all the defense measures of our opponents, our U-boat weapon is on the increase.

"The number of U-boats in the service today is larger than at any period of the war. The navy maintains the conviction that the U-boat was the sole means of making the allies see reason.

"We must keep the belief in the effectiveness of this weapon alive

WANT WOMEN FOR MEN'S WORK

The United States Employment service is anxious that women here take up real war work such as women in other big cities have done. They point out that if such work is taken up by the women it will be an incentive to others to do likewise and help whip the Hun.

Representatives of this branch of the service are anxious that a number of women of this city start the ball rolling by taking jobs now held by men as has been done in other cities.

Information may be had of Mrs. Howard or Mr. Warder in U. S. Employment Office, second floor, post-office building.

FISH DAY TOMORROW

Rock Fish, large and medium white perch, large yellow perch, fresh haddock, large butterfish, Jersey trout and salt water oysters 50c quart. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market, Phone 735. Open till 6 p. m. 229-1t.

The Virginia Lunch to Close for Three Days.

Owing to largely increased business which necessitates more room, the Virginia Lunch at 403 King street will be closed for three days, beginning today, (Monday), September 23, while the restaurant is being enlarged and other improvements made. 226-3t. James Priovolos.

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ALL HANDS ON DECK

America has called all hands on deck. She has summoned to the colors every man between the ages of 18 and 45, inclusive, for registering all males virtually places them in the service. Those that are exempted should consider themselves just as truly called as those who are honored by selection for the army.

All males, with the possible exception of a few stragglers, registered last week for service in the great war which for more than four long weary, heartrending years has hedged in humanity with steel and fire. Of the millions enrolled only a few, relatively speaking, will be selected to fight the Hun face to face, to cope hand-to-hand with the beast like enemy of civilization, of liberty, of beauty, of art, of love, of home of the principles upon which this colossal and majestic country was founded, by which it is governed, and without which it would speedily cease to be the world's haven of the oppressed ;the blessed land of the free and the dwelling place of the brave, and become a vast sty, filled with the hogs of selfishness and commercialism, a pestilential aggregation of flesh-pots smelling to high heaven, and a huge, inert mass of flabbiness and weakness, which would be a superlatively easy mark for the hungry wolves of German militarism just as soon as they had digested Europe and had grown ravenous again.

As the Bayonet, published at Camp Lee, says, those who are privileged to serve with the colors "over there" occupy an unique and an enviable position. They will wield the weapon which their less fortunate but equally devoted comrades over here are busily and efficiently engaged in making. Our warriors at the front will swing the bludgeon that is destined to knock out Teutonic tyranny. They will turn the handle of the vise that is fated to squeeze the life out of the frantic brute of Berlin. They will thrust the bayonet of righteousness that is divinely appointed to pierce the vitals of the monster of oppression and injustice.

They will serve, also, who labor at home, and their efforts in this inspiring cause will be fully appreciated by their discerning fellow-countrymen.

The United States, co-operating with her gallant allies, will be satisfied with nothing short of complete victory. She will press forward toward the high mark of complete triumph over the forces of evil. She will quit only when the fatuous would-be world conqueror has relinquished forever his mad dream of conquest, and whines like a whipped cur for the mercy he does not deserve.

We, the bulldogs of justice will not let Germany go until Germany, bruised, bleeding and broken, is thoroughly beaten and admits that fact.

America has sworn to do this and our enemies, no less than we, know, or will know soon ,that we have the force at hand in men, money and material to accomplish our desire and to make good our resolution.

WORK FOR GERMAN BILL POSTERS

It is hoped that Germany will adopt the suggestion of the Lokal Anzeiger and post the President's reply to Austria on billboards and communicate it to the German people by the distribution of millions of pamphlets. "No German man or woman," says this Berlin paper, "who knows the contents and significance of these declarations can doubt that peace is attainable only through our victory or at the price of our utter destruction."

That is precisely the idea that it is desired to have conveyed to every German man and woman. They have long since given up hope of a German triumph, but they have sustained themselves with the delusion that they could get peace at almost any time by a dicker with the Allies, in which they would be permitted to retain 75 per cent., or 50 per cent., or at least 25 per cent., of their booty. That is all that has kept them going. Their Government has told them that the German armies were punishing the Allies terribly, and they believed this and supposed as a matter of course that if they would give up something they could have peace at any time. The swine-dogs of Allies might be stubborn and drive a sharp bargain, but of course the German Government could buy peace at any time if it would pay the price.

Now, the German Government can do nothing of the sort, and the Lokal Anzeiger and the Rheinische Zeitung, and probably other German papers, have at last got the idea into their heads). They think—or the Government that thinks for them thinks—that if the German people know that no compromise can be had, they will fight with redoubled fury. They will do nothing of the sort. They are already convinced that there will not be a German triumph. If they become convinced that there will be no 50-50 settlement they will demand peace at once.

The Government has been trying to make the people believe that the Allies are bent on murdering them and burning their houses and their shops. But the Groessere Deutschland admits that the people do not believe this yarn. They do not believe that the surrender of Germany would lead to the killing of themselves and their wives and children and the devastation of their homes and farms. They presume that an Allied triumph would destroy the Kaiser, or the military authorities, or the ruling classes, but they do not believe that it would destroy them, the common people.

On the other hand, they see that they are being destroyed by the continuance of the war. Let every German man and woman know that Germany cannot get a compromise peace, and the people will make their Government surrender, or will get a Government that will surrender.

GERMANS "BREEDING BACK"

In a striking close-up study of Kaiser William II, of Prussia and his beastly followers from North Germany in the barbarous war upon civilization which he has carried on for plunder and rapine these four years past, Poultney Bigelow, the well-known publicist and historical writer, has traced the Kaiser directly to Generic, the Vandal beast of the fifth century, who overran the Roman Empire and made his name and that of his race infamous for all time. He shows how the inhabitants of Northern Germany, who are the Kaiser's most willing and obsequious henchmen in all his barbarities, still retain the idiom of the vicious old marauders who pillaged Rome, and the very name in the Vends, or Wends, who still inhabit the swampy regions around the headwaters of the river Spre, which flows by his capital of Berlin.

As this writer graphically remarks, however loudly the Berliner may bellow his claims "War Deutsche!"—we are German!—he carries in his face and manners the brand of Vandalism—which God has done for the security of the rest of the human race."

The Charlottesville Progress in this connection says the mark which was placed on Cain, as Holy Writ records, to warn all others of his crime, and serve as a punishment by Jehovah for the vicious slaying of his brother, seems to have been already mercifully removed from his descendants, if any he had, but the mark of the savage beasts masquerading in human form who were the ancestors of the scourges of the modern world, bulging forehead, flat occiput, bull-necks and bulging, animal mouth, has still continued to mark the cruel ravages of those far-off times of the first beginnings of christianity; and far lo, these fourteen centuries the beasts of Berlin have carried their heathenish nativity in their very countenances to warn mankind against them forever.

NAILING A GERMAN LIE

Now that the Huns are on the defensive with utter defeat staring them in the face they are attempting to make their people believe that the allies are friends who will treat them as Sioux Indians were wont to dispose of their captives.

In this connection it may be stated that British officers are telling a story about a lanky good natured Australian who brought in a band of prisoners. He noticed all were happy but one. He told a prisoner who spoke English to ask the sullen "Heinie" what he was grouchy about.

The solemn one said he was blue because he was to go on leave the next day and wanted to see his wife and children.

"Oh," drawled the Australian, "is that what's ailing him? Well, its tough luck to be caught on the eve of a furlough.

"I guess the British government won't fret itself to death over one humble Fritz, seeing the hutin's been so good of late. Tell your gloomy friend to beat it while the going's good and not to linger before I change my mind."

Bystanders say they could hardly see that Heinie through the dust his lightning quick feet were making.

HELP WANTED

Cook for two people at No. 5 Cedar street Rosemont, good pay and short hours. 228-3t.

Experienced lady as cashier. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King street. 228-tf.

Painters, inside work. Apply at St. Mary's Catholic Church. 228-3t

Boy with wheel, to work after school hours. 311 King street. 228-tf.

Wanted—Five carpenters and two laborers. Apply to J. D. Knight, General Contractor. Monticello Cafe. 228-3t.

Carpenters—Apply at New Jewish Welfare Building, Camp Humphreys. 227-6t.

Experienced waitresess ;good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe. 229-tf.

Young man or young lady for clerk in store. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 1202 King St. 229-3t.

The National Biscuit Company wants young man good education for bill clerk, also middle aged man to take charge of shipping room. Good salaries, short hours, apply at office, Corner Washington and Wilkes St. 228-3t.

Girls at the pants factory, 2d floor, Gazette Building, 317 King street,, Alexandria, Va., good pay while learning; best wages paid experienced stitchers on sewing machine. Apply at once. 227-6t.

WANTED—Stenographer and typist, permanent employment. Address James R. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street.

Two clerks in grocery store. Male or female. Alexandria Cash Grocery, 700 King street.

WANTED—First class carpenter. Apply S. D. De Vaughan, 209 North Royal street.

WANTED—First class firemen, highest wages paid. See Mr. Wicker, Alexandria County Lighting Company Plant foot of Wolf street. 217-tf.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

COOK wanted male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

WANTED—Boy, with wheel. Apply 311 King street. 217-t. f.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One mahogany finished iron bed. Used two months. Call at No. 14, Fairfax Apartment. 229-2t.

FOR SALE—One double team of mules, harness and slat wagon ;one double team of horses and slat wagon. Apply to 322 North Columbus street. 229-4t.

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Furnished rooms for light house keeping. Apply at 112 north West street. 229-2t.

Furnished rooms for man and wife for light housekeeping. Will pay good price. Address, J. W. S., Gazette Office. 229-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fifteen dollars women are making money in spare time, without interfering with household duties. Sent complete for 10c (stamps or coin). Dept., 12, box 1776, Richmond, Va. 229-1t.

Business of cigars, tobacco, notions and candy at Payne street. Ticket office, at Payne and Cameron sts., Apply this week between 2 and 10 P. M. 229-3t.

FOR SALE—Ford touring body. Apply Hinton's blacksmith shop, Cameron and Peyton streets.

The Government states that 75 per cent of coal goes unconsumed—passes off in gas. Send self addressed envelope and learn to save 50 per cent of your coal.
PRE-HEATED AIR CO.
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FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle 1916; Three speeds; good condition. Will sell for $175. George L. Clark, 102 South Washington street, city.

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING at prices consistent with quick service and perfect work. HARRY W. WADE 313 King St. Phone: office, 60; residence, 575-W.

A Gunn sectional book case and a complete set of Shakespeare's works, to be given to the boy or girl selling the largest amount of Thrift stamps purchased from us. Contest closes December 31st. M. Ruben and Sons. 228-3t.

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At postoffice or on street, bunch of keys, Reward if returned to Mutual Ice Co., Cameron and Union Sts. 229-3t.

Lost between Fredericksburg and Alexandria, One Houck Wire Wheel, and Chandler Hub Cap. Reward if returned to Central Garage, Alexandria, Va., 221-6t.

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1917 Overland delivery in good condition, Suitable for jitney. Price very reasonable. Mt. Vernon Auto Co., 115 N. St. Asaph Street. 223-w.

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British shipping losses due to the U-boat warfare during the month of August were smaller than those of any month since September, 1916, the Admiralty announces.

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NOTICE

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DANCING

The Empire Social Club wishes to announce that their popular dances will be resumed at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Monday, September 23, and will continue on every Monday and Friday throughout the winter. The music will be furnished by the ever popular Nichols' Jazz Band, which has had a big summer furnishing the music for the dances at Chevy Chase Lake. This music has been classed as the best around Washington this summer and those who attend our dances will be assured of having the best music obtainable. All old friends are cordially invited and all new ones will be heartily welcomed and assured of good time. The old prices will prevail. Ladies free. Gents 75 cents.

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Auction Sale of Unredeemed Pledges, ON THURSDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 26, 1918, at TEN O'CLOCK.

I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Heidenheimer, Inc., 505 King Street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Pins, Earrings, and Studs, Gold, Silver, and Metal Watches, all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

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They are such delightful innovations over the vogue that held sway the past season and offer such a welcome change at this time when everybody more or less has grown tired and indifferent to warm weather fashions.
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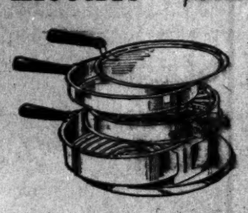

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Sallie O. Hantzmon to the undersigned Trustees, dated the 24th day of July, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 64, page 442, of the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, given to secure the payment of certain notes therein secured, default having been made in the payment of certain of said notes, the undersigned Trustees, at the request of the holder thereof, will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance of the Market Building, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Henry Street, one hundred and sixty-one feet, more or less, south of King Street, and at the center of the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north; and running thence south on Henry Street, thirty-three feet to the north line of a lot sold by the party of the rst part to Christina C. Ervin; thence east parallel to King Street, one hundred feet; thence north parallel to Henry Street, thirty-three feet to an alley five feet wide, running north into an alley ten feet wide, extending to Henry Street; thence west parallel to King Street, one hundred feet, to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys, in common with others entitled thereto; and being a part of a larger lot conveyed to said Sallie O. Hantzmon by Josephine M. Chapman, by deed recorded in Liber 21, page 512 of the land records of the city of Alexandria.

Terms of sale CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent, of the purchase price will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser.

KATE WALLER BARRETT,
HOWARD W. SMITH.
Trustees.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENCE IN ROSEMONT.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Suter and Slaymaker, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, dated June 16th, 1916, and recorded in Deed Book 65, page 385, in the land records of the City of Alexandria, to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereby secured, the undersigned Trustees, will at the request of the holders of said notes, offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street Entrance of the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1918, the following property mentioned and conveyed in said deed of trust:

The following lots or parcels of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto, situated in the City of Alexandria, but formerly in the County of Alexandria and State of Virginia, and described as follows, to wit:

All of lot numbered four and the western part of lot numbered three in Block No. 19, and Section No. 3 of Rosemont, as the said section appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the land records of the said Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 134, page 594, the said western part of lot numbered three, conveyed by this deed, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot No. three, and running in a northerly direction along the west line of said lot No. three, 126.59 feet to the northwest corner of said lot No. three; thence south 89 degrees 2 feet 30 inches east. 25.32; thence in a southerly direction parallel to the west line of said lot No. three to the north line of Walnut Street; thence in a westerly direction and with the said north line of Walnut Street; twenty-five feet to the point of beginning.

Terms of sale CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price shall be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser.

KATE WALLER BARRETT,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Trustees.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Residence at St. Elmo, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Edwin L. Cockrell to C. E. Nicol trustee, on August 14, 1911, and recorded in Liber Number 129, folio 498, one of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, October 5th, 1918, at 4 p. m., at St. Elmo, Alexandria County, Virginia, in front of the premises, all those certain lots of ground in St. Elmo, Alexandria county, Virginia, described and known as lot 9 and the Western half of lot No. 8 on a plat of St. Elmo, Alexandria County, Virginia, and which were conveyed to the said Edwin L. Cockrell by the American Security and Trust Company, a corporation, executor of the last will of Charles E. Wood, by deed bearing date October 15, 1908, and recorded in deed book No. 119, page 121, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, said lot No. 9 containing 2,500 square feet and the said western half of lot No. 8 containing 1,250 square feet, the aggregate of said lots being 3,750 square feet, said lots being on the South side of Raymond Avenue according to the said plat of St. Elmo of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria County Virginia.

The said deed of trust was executed to secure the payment of money, and default having been made in the payment of said money, and the holder of the note secured by said deed of trust having required the trustee to advertise and sell said land, this land is advertised for sale at public auction, in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust.

This is an opportunity to obtain an excellent home, well located, convenient to schools, churches and railroads. Title perfect.

Terms of sale—CASH.

A deposit of $100.00 will be required on day of sale and 10 days allowed purchaser to examine title, when balance of purchase money must be paid, or resale at risk of purchaser.

Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

226-td.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale:—Sale of a desirable 9 room 2-story brick dwelling, with bath, hot water heat, all modern improvements, large cellar, pantry, front and rear porch, located at Rosemont, Alexandria Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 7, 1913 and Dec. 21, 1918, executed by parties therein named to Gardner L. Boothe, as trustee, and of record in Deed Books No. 64, page 440 and 65 at page 84 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market building, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

Saturday September 28, 1918,

at 12 o'clock M. that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging located on the South side of Walnut Street between Washington Avenue and Russell Road, Rosemont, Alexandria City, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Fifteen (15), in Block numbered Eighteen (18). Section No. 3, on a certain plan of lots known as Rosemont, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 134, page 594. For title to the above described property reference is hereby made to a deed duly of record in the said land records in Deed Book No. 119, page 364 and to a deed dated March 28th, 1918, and duly recorded in the said land records in Deed Book No. 137, page 162.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Trustee.

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE:—Sale of a desirable 9-room 2-story brick house, with bath, hot water heat, all modern improvements and hardwood floors at Rosemont, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 24th, 1916, executed by parties therein named to Gardner L. Boothe, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 65 at page 367 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, September 28th, 1918,

at 12 o'clock M, that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the north side of Walnut Street between Washington Avenue and Russell Road, Rosemont, Alexandria, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot numbered 4 and the western part of lot numbered 3 in Block No. 19, Section No. 3, of Rosemont, as the said section appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 134, page 594, and said western part of lot numbered 3 is described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot No. 3 and running in a northerly direction along the west line of said lot No. 3, 126.59 feet to the northwest corner of said lot No. 3; thence south 89 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds East 25.32 feet; thence in a southerly direction parallel to the west line of said lot No. 3 to the north line of Walnut Street; thence in a westerly direction and with the north line of Walnut Street 25 feet to the beginning, and besides the above enumerated improvements the property has front and rear porch and sleeping porch, garage, large cellar, pantry and is modernly screened and weatherstripped, and the said ground being the property which was conveyed to the grantor in the deed of trust by The Rosemont Development Co., Inc., by deed dated March 28, 1913, recorded in Liber 137, page 166.

TERMS OF SALE

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GARDNER L BOOTHE,
Trustee.

BLIGHTY—105 North Washington Street. For all men in uniform. Best home cooking.

Letters From France.

A. Sidney Mankin, president of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class, has received a letter from E. V. Hoffman, of this city, now "somewhere in France." The writer tells of the close watch kept against submarines, especially the troop ships. One of the most interesting sights the writer says was the German prisoners. He says that almost everywhere one could see them at work guarded by the French sentinels with drawn bayonets.

All of the people encountered by him were old he says, the boys having gone to the front and the girls working in the factories. The old folks work from sunrise to sunset says the writer.

Regarding prices he says gasoline sells for $10 a gallon; bread is sold by card only, likewise meats, small cakes cost a penny each and cataloupes cost 80 cents each; gum drops for about three cents each and are scarce at that price; tobacco was not for sale in the town where he was located. In fact, the writer says everything is "high." Mr. Hoffman, however, says the French are very economical and they will never starve.

The writer sends kindest regards to all of the members of the Baraca Class.

In a letter to his mother written from "Somewhere in France" Sergt. James Ludlow says "about the only thing to see where I am is shell holes and demolished houses for we are near a little town which was once occupied by the enemy."

The writer says great holes are torn in the earth by the bursting shells and the boys refer to them as "box cars." Enemy aeroplanes he says do not tarry long when they see one of the Allies' machines.

He says they are camping in dog tents and every man has his own "dug- out" for fear of enemy planes. Sergt. Ludlow says A. J. Ludlow has been made a sergeant.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Rev. Robert S. Carter, former rector of St. Thomas' Church, Orange, died Wednesday night at the University of Virginia. He was born at Redlands, the ancestral seat of his family ,on May 2, 1852. He married Miss Bessie Noland, of Middleburg, daughter of Burr Noland. She survives, with four children, two sons and two daughters.

Deploring the failure of Austrian peace proposals, the Rhennish Westphalian Gazette says: "The motives for the note from Austria are multiple, but the refusal is unanimous. The ally's way is not one of boasting or bluff, but comes from the heart. We must recognize this fact, and also that it is justified, as the enemy must know our serious position while all offers of peace come from us."

OFFICIAL.
Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1918, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., president and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Summers, and Batcheller.

The following papers were received from the lower board and their action concurred in viz:

Communication from the Mayor enclosing a copy of the report of the grand jury, referred to the committees on Finance, General Laws, Streets and Police.

Communication from G. J. Cox, clerk school board, notifying council of certain vacancies.

Petition from the Standard Oil Co. for permission to erect 6 tanks at the corner of Gibbon and Union streets passed, Ayes, 8. Noes, 0.

Petition from C. P. Heishly for the extension of sewer on south Fairfax street so the property owners along the block between King and Prince can tap same, referred to committee on streets.

Resolution appropriating $150 for the Free Kindergarten referred to Finance Committee.

Petition from Sundry citizens for a sewer on Prince Street between Payne and West streets referred to committee on Streets.

Resolution donating 2 loads coke per month for period of 6 months to Kindergarten referred to committee on Light.

Petition from J. Sherwood for repairs to chimney at Alms House passed appropriating $25 for same.

Resolution appropriating $100 to build an office for the market master in the northwest end of the market, passed.

Petition from Chas McKenny for permission to repair houses 205 and 207 Wolfe street, referred to committee on Streets.

Two communication from the chief engineer of fire department one regarding the removal of the Diamond switch at the intersection of King and Washington streets referred to a special committee of 2 from the board of Aldermen consisting of Messrs. Harrison and Robinson, one regarding the ringing of the fire bells in time of fire referred to committee on Finance, Police and Fire.

Resolution authorizing the Finance committee to borrow $75,000 from time to time to take care of the obligations of the city.

Petition regarding the stands of Jitneys was laid on the table.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. Marbury, President.

SWAN BROS

BLANKETS And COMFORTS

We are showing a very large variety of blankets and comforts, purchased months ago, which permits us to place on sale at prices greatly below the present market prices—Let us show them to you.

Cotton Blankets pair $2.50, $3.50, $4.98, $6.50, $7.50

Wool Blankets, (white and plaids) pair $12.50, $15.00 $18.00, $25.00

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Jesse L. Lasky presents
David Belasco's Play
"The Girl of the Golden West"
All Star Cast
Scenario and direction by
Cecil B. De Mille
With the consent of David Belasco
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"Cecilia Of The Pink Roses"

Fragrant as a rose-petal on the breath of the spring breeze

Also a Pathe-Hearst Lloyd comedy

SPECIAL NOTICES

I will open my studio for teaching violin lessons October 1 Terms on application. C. A. Padgett, 205 South Lee Street. 227-6t.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Crystal Plate Ice Company will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, October 8, 1918, at 2 o clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

226-12t John L. Weaver, Secy.

The regular annual meeting of the Bank of Commerce ,and Trading, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Alexandria Office of the bank, No. 119 south Fairfax Street Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, September 5th, 1918, at 11 a. m.

Joseph H. Milan, Secretary.

225-4t.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will of Charles E. Churchman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make prompt settlement thereof, with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present their claims without delay duly authenticated.

George E. Warfield, Executor.

224-10t.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders and directors of the Harris & Shafer Co. will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Bldg., Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, September 26, 1918, at 2:30 p.m.

By order of the President.

E. A. HARRIS,

214-12t Secretary.

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213-30t

NEWS OF THE DAY

Roy Lancaster, alias "Kansas City Blackie," said to be a member of the Lewis band, and suspected of complicity in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train robbery near Koch, Kans., July 10 last, is dead as a result of a gun fight with a score of policemen in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday.

Suffrage leaders, both in and out of Congress, are extremely confident that they will win their long-deferred victory in the Senate today when the Anthony amendment is called up for final action. A poll of the Senate yesterday, made by Senators who favor the amendment, is said to make certain that the required number of sixty-four votes will be cast for the amendment. The fianl roll call probably will be taken late in the day.

The rebel yell from many thousand throats was the outward manifestation Wednesday night of a great surge of patriotism, which followed the presentation to the United States Confederate Veterans and to the Sons of Veterans of a gigantic service flag at Tulsa, Okla. The flag, which weighs more than 110 pounds, contains 167,000 stars, each representing a direct descendant of a Confederate soldier who is now offering his life for his country in the war for world liberty. It wsa presented by the Colorado delegation.

Spanish influenza in the army camps yesterday took toll of 5,324 new cases with an additional 644 new cases of pneumonia, frequently a complication of Spanish influenza. The total number of influenza cases in the camps to date is 29,002. The total for the civilian population is not yet known.

Fifty-three German airplanes and eight balloons were brought down by the British Wednesday, the war office report on aviation states. The British lost ten machines. Twelve-and-a-half tones of bombs were dropped on various German targets.

Germany has conceded the right of Spain to seize German tonnage interned in Spanish ports equivalent to Spanish tonnage sunk by U-boats. Announcement to this effect was made late last night in Berlin.

There have been no successful air raids on London for four months—since May 20. And this is why: The German airmen have been too busy at home! Since the inauguration, early this year, of the allies' vigorous aerial offensive, the aKiser has needed every German flier and every German machine for defense.

Passengers arriving at Mobile from Progreso, Mexico, report that flour is selling there for $2 per pound, eggs 24 cents each; young chickens, $2.50 each, and ice, $60 per ton, with $10 added for delivery.

It will soon cost a landlord $250 fine or five days imprisonment or both to bar any family from an apartment in New York because some of its members are children, if a resolution offered by Alderman Clarence Y. Palitz is adopted by the board of aldermen.

Editor the Gazette:

Sometime last January a "jitney" service was inaugurated between Alexandria and Camp Humphreys. These "jitneys" established themselves on Alfred street as the most logical loading and unloading point. They came to Alfred street at no ones' suggestion or request. At that time there were about 300 civilian trucks hauling material to Camp Humphreys day and night, this in addition to a large number of government trucks, all using South Alfred street to Camp Humphreys. There was no complaint from any one. This continued from January until the latter part of August.

Against the protest of the poor "jitney" drivers, they were forced to move to South Pitt street.

Now comes a signed petition from all residents and property owners of South Pitt street petitioning Council to move them from that street.

Friendship alley, between King and Prince streets, has been approved by the street committee and voted by council as the proper parking place for these "jitneys." A signed petition was presented to Council by the residents adjacent to this alley stating there was no objection to that place.

Winter is now rapidly approaching. Where are these "jitney" drivers going to get in out of the inclement weather? How about the hundreds of people coming to Alexandria city to visit their friends and relatives at the camp? The least the city could do would be to turn the old Friendship engine house over to the "jitney" drivers and visitors for their convenience and comfort.

It is understood that a communication was received by the council from the chief of the fire department concerning the congestion of traffic at King and Washington streets, and a committee has been instructed to wait on the Washington-Virginia Railway Company with reference to removing the switch from Washington and King streets and use King and Columbus streets as a passing point.

In event of fire, how is this going to relieve the King street congestion with all of the traffic practically starting from the interesection of King and Pitt streets.

A friend of the jitney drivers.

RAILROADS.

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For Washington and points north at 8:08, 9:58, 10:08 a. m., 12:18, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:18, 11:38 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 8:55, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, *4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.30, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†8.35, 8.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.55.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

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